

ARIZONA.

News and Comments Pertaining to the Territory at Large.

A marriage license was issued at Tucson, June 13, to Henry Mounce and Ruth Ellen Wright of Globe.

Ten banks have been started in Arizona the last year. This shows the growth of the commerce of this territory.

The charge of robbery against Con Keefe, of the Cobre Grande Co., was dismissed by the Cochise county grand jury.

The closing exercises of St. Joseph's academy of Tucson were held on the evening of June 19. St. Joseph's academy is one of the best institutions for the education of the young in Arizona.

Delegate J. F. Wilson informed the Yuma Sun by telegraph that his bill for the relief of settlers on the Algodones grant failed to reach a vote in the senate before adjournment.

Horace E. Dunlap, late editor of the Range News, of Wilcox, has removed his family to Safford, where he has gone into the furniture business with Geo. W. Todd. The firm will be known as Todd and Dunlap.

The youngest child of Joseph Huber of Bisbee, a boy about two years of age, had the misfortune to pour the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid over his face and body. The Herald says the injury may prove fatal.

The cattlemen above Riverside have to scrape out tanks in the sand of the Gila riverbed to get sufficient water for their cattle, says the Blade. The river was never so low at that point at this time of the year before.

The United States marine hospital service has a doctor stationed at Yuma, also one at Needles to prevent plague patients from getting away from California. It is almost of daily occurrence for them to turn Chinese passengers back.

The Bee Hive Clothing and drygoods store, in Tucson, was gutted by fire on the evening of June 6. The loss to Isidor Meyer's store is \$18,000, partially insured. The loss on the building, owned by B. M. Jacobs, is \$2000, insurance \$500.

The Arizona Blade states that Mr. Leonard Fry and his sister, Mrs. Rilla Ingraham, have settled their contest with the Ray company over the mill-site at Kelvin by selling their claims to the ground for \$2000, the claimants receiving \$1000 each.

El Paso business men offer \$50,000 for the extension of the Arizona & New Mexico railroad to El Paso. The railroad is a narrow gauge running from Clifton to Lordsburg. The proposition is to make it standard gauge and build to El Paso.

By a late ruling of the department all persons wishing to graze horses or cattle upon the Grand Canyon reserve, are required to obtain a permit: A. B. Herman, supervisor of this reserve, has all the necessary blanks for this purpose.—Flagstaff Gem.

The annual readjustment of postmasters' salaries shows the following advances for Arizona: Bisbee, \$100; Clifton, \$300; Globe, \$200; Jerome, \$250; Morenci, \$100; Prescott, \$100; Tempe, \$100; Wilcox, \$100; Williams, \$100; Mesa, \$100.

A man, 30 years of age, a resident of Riverville, Nevada, had never seen a railroad until he arrived at Chloride, Mohave county, recently. The thing looked natural to him and he expressed no surprise at the wonderful improvement a locomotive is over the cart horse.

Governor Murphy has offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of the murderers of Anton Olson and T. W. Stewart, at New River. The board of supervisors of Maricopa county offer \$200 for the capture of each of the murderers, making a total of \$1300 reward.

The Flagstaff Gem says: County Treasurer George Hoxworth on Tuesday remitted to the territorial treasurer \$3975.63, the same being the amount due from Coconino county for the semi-annual interest on the P. & A. C. railroad bonds, which iniquitous bonds never benefitted this county one cent.

Word comes over from the west side of the Graham mountains that the cattle ranges about Fort Grant and Eureka springs are in a barren condition and many cattle are dying. The Eureka springs cattle company is a heavy loser. Tom Bell, it is said, has employed a man to skin dead cattle on the range.—Bulletin.

Two men arrested in El Paso, Texas, charged with a minor offense, are believed to be the men wanted at Clifton, Arizona, for murdering three Chinamen a short time ago. Sheriff Scott White, in El Paso as a witness in the Cobre Grande suit, will bring the suspects back to Clifton. There is a large reward offered for the murderers.

General Merriam and Lieutenant Ryan, two well known officials of Uncle Sam's army, are making a visit to the various military posts in the territory. They will report on the advisability of establishing a permanent post at San Bernardino on the southern border.

Two herds of sheep, comprising some 5000, and belonging to Mrs. Sandoval and Jose Ortega of St. Johns, wandered into the Apache Indian reservation last week, and were taken up by the rangers. It is said they will be held for trespass and a fine of \$1 per head imposed.—Citizen.

John D. Milton the Wells Fargo & Co. messenger, wounded in the encounter with the Cochise train robbers, writes from San Francisco that he continues to suffer a good deal of pain in his shattered arm, and it will be several months yet before he can leave the hospital.

Mrs. Manuela Brady of Florence, wife of P. R. Brady, Jr., began suit last week against A. F. Barker, trustee of the bondsmen of the defaulting county treasurer, to recover the property deeded to him at the time of the discovery of the shortage. This property had previously been transferred by Brady to his wife.

Petroleum has been discovered north of Winslow, according to the Mail, and a company organized in Winslow to develop the oil lands. The Mail states that a prospect was sunk and flowing wells found within 30 feet of the surface. The pipes were plugged and stock is now sold to lay a gravity pipe line to the railroad.

Mr. D. C. Steven's almond orchard is loaded with young almonds, and if nothing happens to prevent the nuts from maturing, he will turn off a valuable crop. There is not a finer almond orchard in the territory than is this orchard. There may be a few larger ones but none containing a finer lot of thrifty trees.—Arizona (Florence) Blade.

County Surveyor W. H. Merritt, returned from Mammoth, Tuesday. He went up there under an order of the board of supervisors to make an official survey of the tailings dump of the Mammoth cyanide plant, for use of the district attorney in a suit to prohibit the company from dumping said poisoned tailings into the San Pedro river.—Arizona Blade.

At Tucson Thomas Lewis stands charged with firing the Santa Catalina forest recently. Lewis is a miner and, as the story goes, he was traveling in the mountains prospecting, and falling down upon some pine needles, became incensed against the whole pine needle tribe. In revenge he set them on fire, causing a blaze which destroyed 50,000,000 feet of fine timber.

For the benefit of those who really desire to know the truth concerning the running of the territorial prison, says the Tucson Citizen, we offer the following figures taken from the records of the institution, for the quarter ending March 31, 1900: Total gross expense \$12,501.52; total net expense \$9,605.16; total gross per capita per day, 52 cents; total net per capita per day 44 cents.

The Apaches are becoming industrious. As laborers are hard to hire, and as the Negroes imported from Texas have nearly all abandoned the work, the contractors on the new Morenci Southern railway have turned to the White Mountain reservation, and have enlisted the services of about 100 Indians. It is said that the Indians are tractable and that the contractors find no fault.

A story credited by the officers is current, says the Citizen, that Alvord and Stiles have made up their minds to come in and give themselves up. They will probably go to Tombstone where the court is in session. There seems to be no doubt but these men could remain out indefinitely without being taken, as they have many friends in the mountains. It is very probable that they will come in within the next week.

The amount of business transacted in the Bisbee postoffice for the fiscal year ending the last day of this month will exceed \$5000. This does not represent one-half of the actual mail handled. Bisbee is a terminal point, and thousands of pounds of mail pass through here each year that is not credited by the government. Phoenix and Tucson are the only offices in Arizona that exceed our camp in the volume of postal business transacted.—Herald.

The Republican says: Contracts were made at the office of surveyor general at Tucson, Tuesday June 12 for \$50,000 worth of work in the survey of the Grand Canyon forest res-

serve. The contracts were divided among many civil engineers, of whom three reside in Phoenix. Under a rule of the general land office a contract for more than \$5000 cannot be awarded to a single surveyor, for that is supposed to be as much work as he can do within the time allowed for the completion of the whole survey.

The shortage of water at Bisbee has become serious. The Bisbee Water Co. supplies water between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. only. Irrigation of gardens and lawns and sprinkling of floors and sidewalks, or the use of water for any other purpose except actual business and family needs is absolutely forbidden. The steam laundry has shut down and the majority of Bisbeeites will wear jeans, jumpers and overalls and go without socks.

The work on the Murphy artesian well is still progressing nicely, says the Mesa correspondent of the Republican. They have now gone 710 feet and are in a kind of clay or shale. At 698 feet sand stone was struck and the well borers thought bedrock was struck sure. But they kept on boring and finally penetrated the sandstone and struck a formation that is very indicative of water near. One hundred feet more of pipe has been sent for and the well will be sunk 800 feet anyway, and probably further if water is not reached sooner.

A Jerome dispatch to the Star says: The grand jury in session at Providence, R. I., refused to return an indictment against the Hon. G. W. Hull, the millionaire mine owner and founder of Jerome, accused of perjury by his associates in mining deals. The action of the grand jury means much to Arizona, for some of the richest mining properties have been tied up by this trouble. The companies, of which Mr. Hull is president are: The United Verde extension, Columbia Copper Co., Hull Development Co., Granite Reef Gold Mining Co. and King Development Co., all heavily capitalized in the east.

The Yuma correspondent of the Citizen says: The canal now in course of construction by the American ditch and levee company, nine miles below town has been severely damaged by the flood. The town of Somerton, 13 miles below here is also suffering the ill effects of too much water, which is said to be two feet deep in the streets. The post was rescued from impending danger by being moved to higher ground. It is said that the farmers under the ditch have had the misfortune to lose their entire crops. This loss is deeply to be regretted. They had worked hard and every surplus dollar had been put in the canal.

Collector Hoey, of Nogales, had a lively experience last week. The Cochise Review says: A few days ago he was arrested at the information of the Sheehy boys of Nogales on the charge of cattle stealing. It appears that the Sheehys smuggled a bunch of cattle across the line and claimed that they were American cattle. This assertion was disproved and the cattle seized and sold by the authorities. The district attorney advised the collector, but they succeeded in having a warrant issued. The case against Mr. Hoey was dismissed on habeas corpus proceedings. In the meantime the Sheehys have been arrested, charged with smuggling and bound over to appear before the grand jury.

All persons bringing livestock of any kind into the territory of Arizona must provide themselves with a certificate of health from a state or county veterinarian at the point where the animals are loaded, setting forth that said animals are free from contagious diseases. All stock not having such certificate will be held at port of entry to territory and refused admission until examination and passed upon by the territorial veterinarian, which examination will be made at owners expense. Parties about to import livestock into the territory are urged to communicate with the territorial veterinarian at Phoenix before shipping in order that they may be posted as to the regulations governing the entrance of imported animals.

A new map of Tucson, its additions and adjacent territory, compiled and drawn from public and private surveys, official records and other reliable sources of information, by George Helen, ex-city engineer, assisted by other engineers and draughtsmen, all of whom have given their best efforts in making the map perfect in all things it represents. One of the many values of this map, says the Star is the platting survey of all the surveyed and patented land in the valley of the Santa Cruz, which comprises farms of every kind and shape, conforming to the old titles under the Mexican government. Patented land for a mile north, east and south are also comprised in this map, so it will be observed it covers a wide and valuable field of information which every citizen of Tucson should know. The maps will be printed on linen, mounted and the price placed within the reach of all who may desire them.

In the suit of S. R. H. Robinson against the Minnesota and Arizona Construction company for services as superintendent of the defendant company from April 11, 1895, to September 5, 1898, tried before Judge Street at Phoenix last week, the jury rendered judgment for the plaintiff for \$11,550. The Republican says: There appeared to be no written well understood contract as to the status of the plaintiff and his compensation. It is denied that his services were continuous, but existed only during times when the company was actively engaged upon contracts, of which there were only three: for operations upon the Rio Verde canal company, the Prescott and Eastern railroad construction, and a freight forwarding business from Geronimo to Globe. The defendant's estimate of the value of the superintendent's services during the existence of these contracts was about \$75 per month. The case will be appealed, and in all probability will be carried up to the supreme court of the United States.

The South American exploring party of the B. Y. academy which left Utah last month arrived in Thatcher on Saturday last, says the Guardian. The party consists of 23 young stalwart men—professors and students of the academy. At the head of the party are Pres. Benj. Cliff and Profs. Wolfe and Henning. The object of the expedition is to make scientific research of Mexico and Central and South America. Their chief work will be along the Magdalena river where they expect to discover ruins of cities inhabited by the ancient people of this continent. They will reach Mexico by way of Nogales, follow down the Sierras Madre, visit the City of Mexico, then go into Yucatan, through Central America, across the Isthmus, and through South America as far as Valparaiso where they will take a steamer and return to the United States. They expect to be gone two years. They are accompanied by photographers, artists, a professor of zoology and botany, and a professor of geology and an interpreter.

C. E. Tyler, of Bisbee, interviewed by a reporter of the El Paso Times, said: "The 1400 miners employed in Bisbee receive in the neighborhood of \$150,000 per month in wages. This large amount of money released in circulation every 30 days means something to a town of 6000 or 7000 people such as Bisbee is. The Lowell mine and the South Bisbee mining company are getting good copper leads. Calumet and Hecla, owners of the Lake Superior property, who recently paid \$500,000.00 it is said, for some of Martin Costello's property, are likewise going to do a good business. Bisbee copper goes as low as 7 per cent. The big mine is the Copper Queen, owned by Phelps, Dodge & Co. This property has about 150 miles of tunnel and 100 miles of railroad underground. It is estimated that the company has enough ore in sight for the next 20 years, which is a big thing in itself. The beautiful feature of the underground work was the opening of several caves. In one of these the Masonic convener for Arizona was held several years ago. The natural interior arrangement of the cave made it an ideal place for secret lodge work, the beauties of the ceremonies being heightened by the electrical illumination arranged especially for the occasion."

A Rich Man's Project.

A rich man's statement that he intends to devote his entire fortune to charitable works has aroused much discussion. This is because it will accomplish much good. It is a praiseworthy endeavor, but there are many other agencies which accomplish just as much good. Take Hostetter's stomach bitters for instance—the great American remedy. For 50 years it has cured constipation, dyspepsia and all the ills which arise from weak digestion. This medicine will keep the stomach in good shape and the bowels regular. It is a wonderful restorative tonic and health builder. It is also a preventative for malaria, fever and ague. Ask for it, and insist upon having it. See that a private revenue stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of E. Kenton, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of E. Kenton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at Globe or the Salt River home of said administrator: the same being the places for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Gila.

S. W. KENTON;
Administrator of estate of said E. Kenton deceased.
Dated this 21st day of May, 1900. M.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Polley, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said John Polley deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at 230 Gila county, Arizona territory, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Gila.

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